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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carlo CANTERI  
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For : "METHOD FOR INCREASING THE STRENGTH OF A  
VOLUME OF SOIL, PARTICULARLY FOR CONTAINING  
AND SUPPORTING EXCAVATION FACES"  
A.U. : still unknown  
Examiner : still unknown

Hon. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

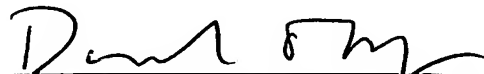
Sir,

please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-identified Application:

substitute the original claims 1 to 72 with the enclosed redrafted claims 73 to 144.

It is to be noted that the newly submitted claims 73 to 144 do not comprise any new matter but merely more clearly define Applicant's originally disclosed invention.

Respectfully submitted



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